

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 185-200 and 202-207, as follows.

Claims 1-184 (canceled).

Claims 185-200 (canceled).

201. (Previously Presented) A kit for expressing in a mammalian cell a gene encoding a preselected protein, containing an HSV-1-derived vector selected from the group consisting of Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5 and Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5-GFP, or containing a derivative of any of these.

Claims 202-207 (canceled).

208. (Previously Presented) An HSV-1-derived vector selected from the group consisting of Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5, a derivative of Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5, Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5-GFP, and a derivative of Prom Δ LAT Δ 34.5-GFP.

209. (Previously Presented) The HSV-1-derived vector of Claim 208, further comprising a functional HSV thymidine kinase gene.

210. (Previously Presented) The HSV-derived vector of Claim 208, wherein said HSV-1-derived vector is derived from HSV-1 strain McKrae.